

Please amend the following claims:

2. (amended) A recombinant herpesvirus as claimed in claim 30, which does not exhibit any reversion to the wild type.

3. (amended) A recombinant herpesvirus as claimed in claim 30, which additionally comprises a reporter gene.

4. (amended) A recombinant herpesvirus as claimed in claim 30, which is selected from the group of Herpesviridae comprising herpes simplex virus (HSV), cytomegalovirus (CMV), pseudorabies virus (PRV) and Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) and other members of the herpesvirus family.

7. (amended) A recombinant herpesvirus as claimed in claim 30, which is a mutant which is completely or partially replication-deficient.

8. (amended) A recombinant herpesvirus as claimed in claim 30, wherein the insertion does not encompass the complete AAV ITR sequence.

9. (amended) A recombinant herpesvirus as claimed in claim 30, wherein the AAV rep gene and the AAV cap gene are inserted in the U<sub>L</sub> or the U<sub>S</sub> region of the herpesvirus.

10. (amended) A process for preparing a recombinant herpesvirus as claimed in claim 30, wherein the AAV rep gene and the AAV cap gene are stably integrated into the genome of a herpesvirus.

15. (amended) A vector, which comprises a nucleic acid as claimed in claim 31.

16. (amended) A viral composition which comprises a recombinant herpesvirus as claimed in claim 30.